



# Facility Fact Sheet

U.S. Army Garrison, Fort Jackson  
Columbia, Richland County, South Carolina

**Draft Hazardous Waste Permit**  
Facility ID #SC3 210 020 449

The South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control (DHEC) has written a Draft Hazardous Waste Permit for U.S Army Garrison, Fort Jackson located in Columbia, South Carolina.

The draft permit has been written to comply with the South Carolina Hazardous Waste Management Regulations and the Federal Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA), as amended by the Hazardous and Solid Waste Amendments.

This fact sheet explains DHEC's hazardous waste permitting process and the conditions of the draft permit. DHEC welcomes any comments you may have concerning how this fact sheet can be improved.

**An informal public meeting for the draft permit is scheduled for March 1, 2011. For more information refer to Section VI.**

## **I. Hazardous Waste Permitting Process**

DHEC regulates hazardous waste activities at permitted facilities in South Carolina.

The permitting process enables DHEC and other government agencies to evaluate the ability of a facility to comply with state and federal regulations.

DHEC writes a draft permit containing all conditions that the facility must meet.

Interested citizens are given forty-five days to review and comment on the facility's permit application and the draft permit before DHEC

makes a final permit decision.

Citizens may request a public hearing to learn more about the facility during the public comment period.

DHEC encourages all interested persons to participate in the permitting process.

## **II. Facility Description**

U.S Army Garrison, Fort Jackson (Fort Jackson) was officially established in 1917 to provide basic infantry training to military personnel. During the normal activities at Fort Jackson, a variety of hazardous wastes are

generated. Hazardous waste generated at Fort Jackson includes wastes from the maintenance of support vehicles, buildings, and structures.

Until January 2009, all hazardous wastes generated at the base were accumulated at the Hazardous Waste Storage Facility (HWSF). Fort Jackson has closed the HWSF and is in the process of demolishing the building. The facility will now store all generated hazardous waste in their designated satellite accumulation areas (SAAs) and dispose of it in less than 90 days.

### **III. Facility's Hazardous Waste Permit History**

The current permit was issued and became effective on July 1, 1998 and was valid for 10 years. Since July 2008 Fort Jackson operated under a 1998 permit until the decision to close the HWSF was made in January 2009. The building is currently on a list to be demolished sometime in 2011. The Department is receiving monthly updates verifying the building is not being used.

In December 2010 the Department initiated a permit modification to update corrective active decisions to date.

### **IV. Draft Permit Requirements**

A brief outline of the draft permit conditions is provided in the attached table. These conditions include the following specific requirements:

#### **1. Identification of solid waste management units (SWMUs) and areas of concerns (AOCs) at the facility and corrective action for those units.**

There are currently 70 SWMUs and AOCs that are included in the permit.

Within this permit modification:

- 4 SWMUs/AOCs have a recommended remedy.

- 2 New AOCs are being identified in the permit.

### **V. Public Participation**

The draft permit is available for public review and comment from **February 1, 2011 through March 17, 2011.**

DHEC placed a public notice in The State newspaper and the Leader on February 1, 2011, announcing the beginning of the public comment period.

Citizens may request a public hearing to learn more about the facility, the permit application and the draft permit during the public comment period.

Written comments and/or requests for a formal public hearing must be submitted no later than March 17, 2011, and should be addressed to Mr. Richard Haynes at the following address:

SC DHEC  
Bureau of Land and Waste Management  
2600 Bull Street  
Columbia, SC 29201  
Phone: (803) 896-4070  
E-Mail: haynesra@dhec.sc.gov

DHEC is holding an **informal public meeting** to discuss the draft permit with interested citizens. The public meeting will begin at 6:00 p.m. on Tuesday March 1, 2011 at Brennen Elementary School located at 4438 Devereaux Road Columbia, South Carolina

The draft permit and other related information are available for review through **March 17, 2010**, at the DHEC Columbia Office listed above.

This fact sheet and the public notice may be viewed on DHEC's Website at [http://www.scdhec.gov/lwm/public\\_notice.asp](http://www.scdhec.gov/lwm/public_notice.asp).

Anyone who would like to be placed on DHEC's

mailing list to receive future hazardous waste public notices concerning this facility should submit a written request to the attention of Ms.

Norma West at the above DHEC address in Columbia or by e-mail at: [westnj@dhec.sc.gov](mailto:westnj@dhec.sc.gov).

## **VI. Procedure for Reaching a Final Permit Decision**

All written comments received by **March 17, 2011** will be considered before a final permit decision is made.

Once DHEC makes a final permit decision, notification will be provided to:

- The facility;
- Each person who submitted written comments; and
- Anyone who has requested to receive notice of the final permit decision.

Any affected person who wishes to appeal a DHEC final permit decision may do so by filing a written request for final review with DHEC's Clerk of the Board within fifteen days after the notice of the decision has been mailed.

Additional information regarding appeal procedures is available from DHEC's Clerk of the Board at the above DHEC address in Columbia or by calling (803) 898-3309.

## **VII. Summary of Draft Permit Conditions**

The draft permit is one Appendix. A brief description of the appendix is listed in the table below. The regulation that the condition(s) must comply with is also noted.

Appendix A	Solid Waste Management Units (SWMUs) Summary	This section summarizes all SWMUs and Areas of Concern (AOCs) currently identified on Fort Jackson and their current phase in the Corrective Action Process.  <i>Corrective Action requirements are in regulations R.61-79.264</i>
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Additional information concerning all hazardous and solid waste units and activities at the site is included in the facility's permit application.

